

ENTENTE IN ALBANIA ROLLS UP AUSTRIAN LINE IN NEW AND IMPORTANT OFFENSIVE

Italians Turn Enemy's Right and French On Left Threaten to Trap Main Austrian Force

ROME, July 10—(Associated Press)—Having turned the Austrian right flank in Albania, the Italians and French cooperating there are giving the Austrians no opportunity to make a stand to reform but are advancing rapidly, rolling back the enemy's line. Despatches from that front of last night indicate that since the victory north of Aylona the Austrian line has been pushed back for fifteen miles, with the Entente troops pressing their advantage.

FORTY-MILE FRONT

The offensive in Albania is being conducted at a number of points, along a wide front, from the Adriatic, north of the Gulf of Arta, to the upper waters of the Devoli River, more than forty miles east, toward Koritsa. The Franco-Italian advance is general along this whole front, with the guns of British monitors bombarding the Austrian coast positions and covering the Italian progress north from Avlona.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT

Wrestling the Austrian grip of the coastline from them, the British warships opened a way for the Italian cavalry, which worked its way back of the Austrian lines and raided far in the rear, reaching the Semeni River and destroying the bridges, thus cutting off the Austrian line of retreat north and preventing supplies from reaching them from their main Albanian base at Durazzo.

In the advance, the Italian infantry has crossed the Voyssa River, and is crowding the Austrians eastward, while inland the French are sweeping forward from southeast of Berat, and threatening to trap the main body of the enemy.

IMPORTANT EFFECT

Should the success which has attended the opening of this new offensive continue it will threaten the hold the Bulgarians and Austrians have been maintaining of their main line of defense in Macedonia and may bring about a general renewal of activity along the entire Serbian and Bulgarian fronts.

The feature of the fighting yesterday was the capture of the town and the heights of Fieri by the Italians, with thirteen hundred prisoners. This victory was an important one, opening the way for the substantial advance later made along the coast.

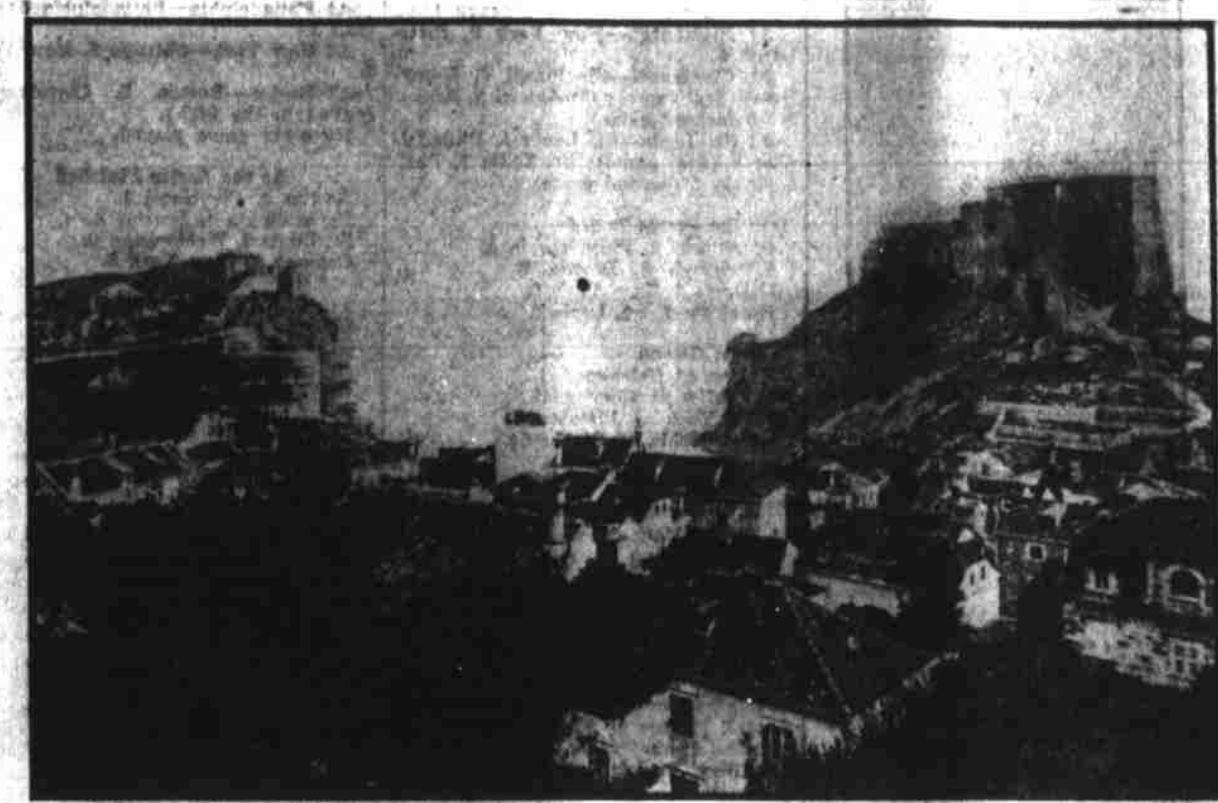
LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL
IS \$4,176,516,850

WASHINGTON, July 10—(Associated Press)—The final total of subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan was announced last night. The figure reached the enormous total of \$4,176,516,850.

LOWER COTTON PRICES
APPROVED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Official)—President Wilson has approved prices for cotton products which are twenty to thirty percent lower than present quoted market prices. Representatives of the trade have agreed to the new prices.

An Albanian fortress on the Adriatic, seized and strengthened by the Austrians and recaptured yesterday by the Italians with the aid of the British navy.



ALLIES HARASS HUNS CONSTANTLY

Giving Germans Little Chance To Perfect Plans For Great Offensive Expected

NEW YORK, July 10—(Associated Press)—The Allies are giving the Germans little chance to perfect their arrangements for the resumption of the great offensive which it is now known the German high command is planning. All along the British and French line the Allies are raiding in force and feeling out the enemy, with heavy bombardments of those sectors which give indications of extra heavy gatherings of Germans while the air fleet is continuously engaged in harrying the concentration camps back of the German lines.

There has been comparative quiet on all the sectors occupied by the Americans, but considerable fighting on both the British and French fronts. In the region of Longpont, southwest of Soissons, where the French pressed forward on Monday, a number of German counters yesterday were thrown back, with the French continuing to edge forward and occupy new points of vantage. A number more German prisoners were taken and their losses in their unsuccessful counters were heavy.

During Monday night the British raided frequently, taking prisoners from the Somme to as far north as Flanders, while yesterday morning a local engagement of some importance was fought. In this the British advanced for a mile along a front of more than two miles and a half west of Amiens, on the Albert front, capturing a number of strong points, inflicting heavy losses and taking four hundred and fifty prisoners.

VON KUEHLMANN'S BREAK ENDS HIM

COPENHAGEN, July 10—(Associated Press)—The Kaiser has consented to the acceptance by the imperial chancellor of the resignation of von Kuehlmann, the foreign secretary.

The resignation of von Kuehlmann has been expected ever since his speech in the reichstag, on June 25, when he announced that a purely military victory for the Central Powers is hardly to be expected.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF LABOR DEPARTMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Official)—Secretary of Labor Wilson has announced the establishment of a woman's division of the department of labor to develop policies and methods for the more effective use of the service of women in war industries. The general situation now is better than at any time since America entered the war, and the need of the Allies.

President Will Get Control Of Wires and Wireless

Senate Committee Votes To Recommend Passage of Resolution Seizing Telegraph, Telephone and Radio Lines During War

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Associated Press)—The interstate commerce committee of the senate, after a hearing yesterday that lasted many hours, decided by a vote of seven to three, to recommend to the senate for passage the house resolution authorizing the President to take over control of the telegraph, telephone and radio lines of the country during the period of the war.

The principal witness before the committee was President Carlton of the Western Union. For three hours he was questioned as to his views concerning the advisability of the proposed action. The session of the committee was executive, the general public being excluded.

It is for the purpose of acting on the proposal to authorize the President to take over control of the telegraph, telephone and radio lines that congress is being held in session. The majority of the senators wanted to adjourn without acting on the resolution until after the recess, but President Wilson insisted that action should be taken at once.

AMERICA HAS LOANED ALLIES \$6,091,590,000

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Official)—Additional credit to the extent of ten million dollars was today extended to the government of Italy by the United States. This makes a total of \$6,091,590,000 which has been loaned to the Allies by the American government, and the total of loans to all of the Allied now stands at \$6,091,590,000.

BAKER ABOLISHES THE WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Official)—Secretary of War Baker has abolished the war council and turned its work over to the assistant secretaries of war. General Peyton C. March, chief of staff; Major General Frank W. Miller, assistant chief of staff; and Major General Goethals, in charge of purchases, storage and traffic.

LACK OF FOOD CAUSES RIOTING IN TEHRAN

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Associated Press)—A despatch received here today from representatives of the American government in Tehran, Persia, says that food riots have been reported in that city and that the authorities have been compelled to proclaim a state of martial law.

CATHOLICS BACK OF ALL WAR AIMS

Public Prayers By Cardinals For Peace With Victory—United In Work and Sacrifice

NEW YORK, July 10—(Official)—An appeal to the Catholics of America to stand solidly back of the Nation in the war, not only by all possible material aid but by the greatest of all spiritual power, prayer, was made yesterday by Cardinals Gibbons, Farley and O'Connor. The three cardinals publicly praised the success of the American arms in the great conflict. In a joint appeal made by them they said:

"From the moment our country made the momentous decision to enter the conflict the whole Catholic population of America enthusiastically and wholeheartedly accepted its full share of the work and sacrifice. It has stood with all other Americans in the defense of our sacred principles of right and national duty."

Animated by an undiminished spirit, let the whole Nation turn to God in prayer while our army courageously confronts the foe."

AMERICAN-JAPANESE TRADE EXPANSION IS BEING PLANNED

SEATTLE, July 9—(Official)—Far reaching results from the extension of Japanese and American trade are expected following a convention of all Japanese of the Pacific Coast states and Canada pledging loyalty to the United States. Expansion of the commercial relations between the two countries is planned.

SUBS GET SOME BUT MISS A LOT

LONDON, July 10—(Associated Press)—Some ships bound for British and French ports under convoy have been sunk. Twenty-nine out of one hundredth part of the total, according to a summary of the submarine situation issued last night by Sir Lee Money, secretary of the shipping board. However, bound shipping from British ports since the first of the present year has been destroyed by German submarines to the extent of "rather more than one percent," he reports, while less than the first of the year of food ships bound for British ports have been under one and two-fifths percent.

YANKEE FIGHTERS IMPRESS HUNS

Confidential Report On Quality of New Troops Falls Into American Hands

WASHINGTON, July 10—(Official)—The Germans today the American army in France was greatly impressed with the fighting qualities of Uncle Sam's new fighting men. A cable message received from American army headquarters today.

The message said that a report of the German intelligence department which had been captured described an American division on the Marne as "almost an attacking division." The report said that the nerves of the American soldiers had not been shaken by German fire, which was unable to affect their morale.

It is impossible for the Germans, the report added, to gain military information from American taken prisoner. They merely indicate positions occupied by United States forces. Most of the Americans, the report says, are of first-class physique, their spirit and fighting qualities are remarkable.

HUNDRED KILLED IN CRASH OF TRAINS

Death of Both Crews May Render It Impossible Ever To Learn Cause of Collision

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, July 10—(Associated Press)—Complete mystery surrounds the cause of one of the worst railroad wrecks in the history of the country which killed at least one hundred persons when two passenger trains collided on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad in the suburbs of this city.

As the crews of both trains were killed, it may never be known who or what was responsible for the collision.

Six coaches were completely demolished in the crash. In one car every person was killed. Fire broke out and added its horrors to the tragedy.

In addition to at least one hundred who were killed, it is estimated that seventy-five were injured. Most of the killed and injured are negroes.

CONCRETE SHIPS TO BE DURABLE AS STEEL

New Protective Coating Is Important Discovery

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Associated Press)—The shipping board today announced the discovery of a new protective coating which is expected to make concrete ships as durable as steel. The board also announces the letting of contracts for ninety-two army transporters designed for use as passenger vessels after the war.

ZITA DIDN'T: IT'S A NASTY SLANDER!

AMSTERDAM, July 10—(Associated Press)—A Vienna correspondent says that Empress Zita is prostrated and has been confined to her bed for some days as a result of rumors in circulation in Austrian court circles that she was the cause of the Austro-Hungarian failure in the Italian offensive.

"It is true," writes this correspondent, "that she advocated peace, but the rumor that she had anything to do with the collapse of the Austrian offensive is slanderous."

NEW FOOD DICTATOR NAMED FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, July 10—(Associated Press)—John Robert Clynes, parliamentary secretary to the central department, was yesterday named as food controller for Great Britain, in succession to the late Lord Blundell.

Hard to Shake Off That Backache



The daily grind is made ten times worse when afflicted with lame back, sharp, darting pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney ailments. If you want to shake it all off before there's danger of gravel, stress, or Bright's disease use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are placed the world over by thousands who have had relief from those exact troubles.

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills as taken by others. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and before purchase will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hoffer Drug Co., or sent by mail to the Hoffer Drug Co., 100 North 4th St., St. Paul, Minn. (Advertisement)

ALLIED AIRPLANES OUTFIGHT ENEMY

In Ten Days On Italian Front Destroyed Fifteen To Every One They Lost

LONDON, July 10—(Associated Press)—The part the Entente and American aircraft have been playing along the Italian front was described in an official report from General Diaz yesterday. The Italian leader paying full credit for the material assistance the allies have been in his desire victory. During the days of the Austrian offensive, says the report, the allies, including the Americans, operated one hundred and twenty chase planes against the enemy's fighters. In ten days there were twenty-five engagements, in the course of which they shot down and destroyed one hundred and seven Austrian planes and sent a German observation balloons.

In this fighting the Allies lost seven of their own planes, shot down or forced to descend behind the Austrian lines, while twice Italian balloons were destroyed. Three allied pilots were killed in the fighting, six were wounded and seven are missing.

Battle Continuous

There was much air fighting over the western front yesterday, in which the French and British airmen carried the battle to the German, nearly every air combat being fought back of the German lines. The British shot down three enemy machines. The number of victories won by the French has not been announced, but the Berlin despatches claim a total of eighteen French and British machines destroyed during the day.

The cavalry planes on both sides have likewise been active, with each side scoring a German scout plane squadron located and attacked a British submarine rigger float on the east coast of England on Saturday, it is announced by the admiralty, one submarine being slightly damaged and one officer and five sailors being killed.

On July 1 a British scout plane squadron had raided Zebruggen, Ostend and Brugge, dropping a number of bombs, and the same points were raided on July 7, following the visit of the German scout planes to England. In these two raids the British airmen dropped a total of six tons of explosives, registered about hits on buildings and vessels in the harbors. German planes that rose to defend the submarine bases were shot down to the number of eight in all, five being destroyed and three forced back out of control. All the British raiding planes returned in safety to their bases.

VOLUNTEERS MAY NOT SELECT SERVICE

Must Go Where They're Sent, Says Crowder

WASHINGTON, July 10—(Associated Press)—Men eligible for military service who do not want to be drafted but volunteers are not to be allowed to select the branch of the service which they prefer. Instructions to this effect have been issued to draft boards throughout the country by President Woodrow Wilson. Volunteers for the navy will still be accepted.

CASUALTY LISTS ARE INCREASING DAILY

WASHINGTON, July 9—(Associated Press)—Today's casualty lists published from France were as follows:

French: Seventeen killed in action, ten dead of wounds, thirteen severely wounded and twelve missing.

Americans: Fourteen killed in action, ten dead of disease, one died of wounds, twenty-eight severely wounded, two slightly, eleven missing and one taken prisoner.

ARGENTINA MISSION ARRIVES AT NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Virginia, July 10—(Associated Press)—An Argentine dreadnought has arrived here bringing Ambassador Nao of Argentina and a diplomatic mission from that country.

LARGEST CONCRETE DRYDOCK NEAR DONE

A PACIFIC PORT, July 9—(Official)—The largest concrete drydock in the United States here is nearing completion. It will be 1020 feet long and 150 feet wide, with a capacity of 20,000 tons, which can be pumped in two hours.

DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER COMING TO WASHINGTON

AMSTERDAM, July 10—(Associated Press)—The Telegram bureau that Foreign Minister Looze is soon to be appointed minister for the Netherlands to the United States.

PEACEFUL MOVE TO HELP RUSSIA STILL WILSON'S IDEA, IS REPORT

Entente Diplomats Informed of America's Plan Which Does Not Include Sending Military Expedition To Siberia

CZECHOSLOVACS WILL ASK FOR AN ARMY

Delegate From Vladivostok Council Now En Route To United States To Lay Facts of Situation Before Washington

WASHINGTON, July 10—(Associated Press)—An economic penetration of Russia by business representatives and not an armed invasion with a military force apparently is what the administration has decided upon as the best and most effective way of meeting the advance eastward into Siberia of Germanism.

Such it is now said is the determination arrived at by President Wilson and the cabinet at the important session held on Saturday, although there is as yet no official announcement of what there transpired or was finally decided upon. The administration has, however, fully advised the diplomats of the Entente as to America's views for the best methods of aiding Russia, and these views have been cabled to the various Entente capitals.

INTERNATIONAL AIMS

It is understood that a project is shaping up which will counteract the advance of the German influence throughout Russia and lead to the rehabilitation of that country without exciting the distrust of the Russian people regarding the motives of the Entente and of the United States.

The original proposal to send American business men into Russia has assumed a new phase through the injection of an idea to make the economic commission and the armed guard to accompany it international.

DISAPPOINTS ENTENTE

This alleged decision of the United States falls far short of the Entente's original desires, which favored the dispatch of a military expedition into Siberia, there to cooperate with the anti-Bolshevik elements for the restoration of normal government.

To urge the carrying out of the military expedition idea, the Czechoslovak council, now administering affairs at Vladivostok and the surrounding territory, is sending one of its members, Colonel Vladimir Harban, to the United States. Colonel Harban is now in Tokyo, en route to America. In an interview in the Japanese capital yesterday he stated that the Czechoslovaks have a total force in Eastern Siberia of eighty thousand men, of whom some fifteen thousand are held at Vladivostok.

DEFEATING SOVIETS

Vladivostok has been quiet since June 29, when the Czechoslovaks completed their ousting of the Bolshevik element and suppressing of the Red Guard, which offered resistance. In the street fighting the Czechoslovaks lost twenty-five men and the Red Guard sixty.

A Shanghai despatch states that the Czechoslovaks have followed up their success at Vladivostok by advancing westward and capturing the naval station of Nikolayevsk, on the Amur River, defeating a mixed force of Bolshevik and released Austrian and German prisoners.

GERMANS WORRIED

An official despatch from Paris to the state department says that the success of the Czechoslovaks at Vladivostok and further west, where they have cut the Trans-Siberian line in a number of places, has caused anxiety in Germany, where the Liberal organs are criticizing the government and saying that in the affairs in Russia and Siberia the German public is being kept deceived.

Anxiety which has been felt in official circles here for the safety of Ambassador Francis and other Americans at Vladivostok, Russia, was relieved yesterday by the receipt of an official cablegram from the embassy, dated from Vladivostok on Sunday last. The ambassador confirms the news of the assassination of Count von Mirbach, the German ambassador, and the subsequent disorders in Moscow. This is the first direct word from the American embassy in Russia since June 27.

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